

OFFICE:	U.S. REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
MINIMUM AGE:	25 years
RESIDENCY:	United States citizen for seven years. Inhabitant of Illinois at the time of the election and a registered voter. (U.S. Constitution, Article I, Section 2)
SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS:	<p>ESTABLISHED PARTY CANDIDATES Not less than .5% (.005) of the qualified primary electors of his party in the congressional district. The actual number of signatures required is compiled by the State Board of Elections. [10 ILCS 5/7-10(b)] (See Signature Requirements Section.)</p> <p>INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES Not less than 5% nor more than 8% (or 50 more than the minimum) of the total number of persons who voted at the last regular General Election within the congressional district. The actual number of signatures required is compiled by the State Board of Elections. [10 ILCS 5/10-3] (See Signature Requirements Section.)</p> <p>NEW PARTY CANDIDATES Not less than 5% of the total number of persons who voted at the last regular General Election within the congressional district. There is no maximum signature requirement. The actual number of signatures required is compiled by the State Board of Elections. [10 ILCS 5/10-2] (See Signature Requirements Section.)</p>
PETITIONS:	<p>ESTABLISHED PARTY: SBE No. P-11</p> <p>INDEPENDENT: SBE No. P-3</p> <p>NEW PARTY: SBE No. P-8</p>
STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY:	<p>ESTABLISHED PARTY: SBE No. P-1</p> <p>INDEPENDENT: SBE No. P-1B</p> <p>NEW PARTY: SBE No. P-1D</p>
STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS:	Not required for federal office.
LOYALTY OATH:	(Optional) Filed with nomination papers. SBE No. P-1C

FILING DATES: ESTABLISHED PARTY: Not more than 99 nor less than 92 days prior to the General Primary, October 29 – November 5, 2007.

INDEPENDENT: Not more than 141 nor less than 134 days prior to the General Election, June 16-23, 2008.

NEW PARTY: Not more than 141 nor less than 134 days prior to the General Election, June 16-23, 2008.

WHERE TO FILE: State Board of Elections, 1020 South Spring Street, P.O. Box 4187, Springfield, Illinois 62708. (Use P.O. Box for mailing)

CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE: Filed with the Federal Election Commission, 999 “E” Street N.W., Washington, DC 20463 (Telephone: 800/424-9530).

NOTE: These filing requirements are subject to change by the FEC. We advise that you contact the FEC for the latest information on filing requirements.

TERM BEGINS: Noon, January 3, 2009 (U.S. Constitution, Amendment XX, Section 2)

TERM OF OFFICE: 2 years

[FILING INFORMATION DOCUMENT](#)
[PETITION FILING DATA CARD](#)
[P-28 NOTICE OF NAME CHANGE](#)
[CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES ACT](#)
[P-2A CERTIFICATE OF DELETIONS \(Established Party and Independent candidates\)](#)
[P-2B CERTIFICATE OF ATTACHED LIST OF DELETIONS \(Independent candidates\)](#)
[P-8C CERTIFICATE OF OFFICERS \(NEW PARTY VACANCY IN NOMINATION\)](#)

U. S. CONGRESS

District	Democratic .5%	Republican .5%	Green .5%	Independent 5% - 8%	New Party 5%
1	1,233	238	600	9,089 - 14,541	9,089
2	1,203	220	600	8,880 - 14,207	8,880
3	891	502	600	8,691 - 13,904	8,691
4	553	139	600	4,293 - 6,868	4,293
5	951	397	600	7,713 - 12,340	7,713
6	827	696	600	9,016 - 14,424	9,016

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District	Democratic .5%	Republican .5%	Green .5%	Independent 5% - 8%	New Party 5%
7	1,202	226	600	8,588 - 13,739	8,588
** 8	869	767	600	9,296 - 14,872	9,296
9	1,005	406	600	8,644 - 13,829	8,644
10	1,001	673	600	10,285 - 16,455	10,285
11	969	814	600	10,132 - 16,210	10,132
12	939	699	600	9,739 - 15,581	9,739
13	1,033	886	600	10,480 - 16,768	10,480
14	863	793	600	9,995 - 15,991	9,995
15	842	888	600	10,364 - 16,582	10,364
16	910	842	600	10,217 - 16,346	10,217
17	943	697	600	10,344 - 16,549	10,344
18	928	906	600	11,422 - 18,274	11,422
19	833	951	600	12,205 - 19,526	12,205

**** District 8 - Moderate Party - 600 Signatures**